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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
STEPHEN F. GASS, DAVID S. D'ASCENZO and
DAVID A. FANNING

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Examiner Thomas J. Druan

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**AND SECOND AMENDMENT**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. An authorization to charge a credit card is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(e) for small entities.

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004. Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages 2-4. Applicant's remarks begin on page 5. A Declaration of Stephen F. Gass accompanies this amendment.

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